TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

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LOCAL AND SUBSTRIAN.

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Engineer William Linguis stays at his

A majority of the Continental Bank's stockholders agree to the consolidation proposition by the Park of Commerce.

Runkway on North Vandoventer avenue seriously fujures Mrs. Charles Jones Harry B. Hawes, Datiel o Connell Tra-cy, Andrew J. Blong and Jeremiah Shee-han are among the Demodrats mentioned as possible condidates to succeed State

Committeeman Thomas P. Barrett. Pupils of the city schools to have a gen-eral outing and pionic at the Fair Grounds

on streets before the Heard of Public Im-

David Shobel, if years old, was burned with hot candle grame while being hazed to can be taken, crobably within the next by choir loys of St. Goorge's Episcopal

The City Cosmell confirms the appointment of C. A. Smidsras an city bacteriol-ogist and pathologist. Congressman Butler denies that he and man Joy have a scheme to help

Eather Ropers, president of St. Louis University, filed a remonstrance in advance applicat a proposed petition for a saloon becase for a dramshop at Grand and La-

Park Commissioner Ridgely urges improvements of city's pleasure grounds.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Card parties on any day of the week meet disapproval of the Presbyterian Gen-eral Assembly, in section at New York. aboth Lease, the Kansas woman politician,

The General Conference of the M. B. Church, South in session at Dallas, referred the matter of transferring the St. Charles, Mo. district to the local conference of St. Louis and Missouri for adjustment.

The eleventh Grand Council of Missouri f the United Commercial Travelers of America is being entertained at Joplin. Employee of the coal-carrying railroads may take a hand in the strike of the anthrackle miners.

the French Yavy.

Flames from Mont Pelec are visible in Gendeloupe, he miles away.

An earthquake, the second in a month, utterly destroys the city of Quezaltenango.

yesterday the following ticket was nominated: Representative, J. W. Reimmtler; Recorder, A. J. Thomas; County Cierk, T. J. Ashworth; Circuit Cierk, C. A. Stinnitt; Sheriff, J. H. Collier; Prosecuting Attorney, R. I. Balch; Collector, D. P. Weems; Presiding Judge, I. H. Robinson; Judge Western District, James W. Herrin; Judge Eastern District, J.W. Lansford; Probate Judge, C. N. Edwards; Treasurer, U. S. Anderson; Coroner, A. V. Turner,
The vote on United States Senator stood 1.781 votes for Stope and 183 votes for Wallace. A fair vote was east.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington D. C. May 21.—Confirmations by the Senute:
Colonels to be Brigadier Generals—Abraham A. Harbach, First Infantry: William F. Spurgin, Fourth Infantry.
Gordon Paddack of New York, Secretary of Legation to be Comed General at Seoul, Korea; Julius Jacobs, assistant treasurer at San Francisco.
The Secreta shows for the Secretary of Legation of the Comed General at Seoul, Korea; Julius Jacobs, assistant treasurer at San Francisco. The Senate also confirmed all of the nomina-ons of First Lieutenants of artillery made by the President to-day.

Nominations Sent to the Senate. Washington, May 22.—The President to-

Grigsby Case on Trial.

Carlyle, Ill., May 22.—The case of John Grigsby, a negro, charged with murder, was called for trial in the Circuit Court this morning. A special venire of twenty-four was exhausted, and only eight jurors were selected. Eighteen more jurymen have been summoned. Grigsby shot and killed his father near Huey several months ago.

Oktahoma Oil Company Formed.

Guthrio, Ok. May 23.—J. P. Elmer of Chicago and R. W. Edwards of Dubaque, Ia., secured a charter here to-day for the Kilova Ok and Mine Company with a chisel. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok. May 23.—J. P. Elmer of Chicago and R. W. Edwards of Dubuque, Ia., secured a charter here to-day for the Kicowa Oli and Mining Company, with head-quarters at Chicago and Granite, Ok. The capital stock is \$55,000. They will operate in the Wichita mountains.

BANK CONSOLIDATION

PLANS APPROVED TO ABOLISH SIGN NUISANCE.

Majority of Continental's Stockholders Will Accept Bank of Commerce's Proposition.

The total market for spot cotton was CAPITAL WILL BE INCREASED.

Negotiations for a compromise in the Wig-ine Ferry Company deal are said to be President Marshall Says Only Legal Formalities Remain to Complete Merger-Corwin Ii. Spencer's Statement.

> Official confirmation of the consulidation fully of the National Bank of Commerce and the Continental National Bank, as exclusively

Lavoring Inpocent purchasers of Flank, and assuming its liabilities,

the customers will receive the same courtery and attention and deal with the same

persons they have heretofore mer in the old bank. "It is understood the large capital of the National Bank of Commerce will be increased immediately, and they will occupy their new office, now under construction within the next twenty days, where they will have most abundant facilities for the transaction of their increased business. Meantime, business will be conducted as beretofere at both offices, as neither is

large enough to take care of the business of the consolidated institution." Probable Officials of Company. It was stated by directors of both institutions that the actual merger would be made as soon as the legal formalities could be conformed with. Mr. Marshall, it is said, will be second vice president of the merged banks. William H. Thompson will be president and J. C. Van Blarcom first vice president. J. C. Lawls, cashler of the Continental, and one of the most popular young financiers of St. Louis, will occupy a promi-

nent position in the merged institution. The present quarters of the Continental National Bank, on the northwest corner of Fourth and Olive streets, on which a lease for a number of years is held, are being considered by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns desired by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns desired by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns desired by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns desired by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns desired by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns desired by several financial institutions as a future home. Company. The probabilities are, it is said, that the former institution will obtain them.

It is stated on good authority that the Board of Directors will readily ratify the transfer of assets of that bank to the Bank of Commerce. A director said to The Republic that the board was the servant of the stockholders, and would unanimously carry out their wishes. No opposition to the merger is locked for among the directors.

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Stole Jewelry From J. T. Ewing's House-Other Robberies.

In the absence of J. T. Ewing and his family from their home, at No. 5168 Fairmount avenue. Thursday evening, burglars broke into the house by forcing a rear window. Dressers were forced open and clos-ets ransacked, but nothing except some jewelry and a revolver were stoken. The jewelry, valued at \$160, consisted of gold chains, surrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces, stickpins and a gold watch. The police were notified, but have obtained no clew. were notified, but have obtained no clew.

A ruby ring, an emerald ring, a stickpln and a gold watch were stolen from the room of Mrs. F. M. White, on the second floor of the Usena Hotel, at McPherson avenue and King's Highway boulevard, Thursday. The police located the rings at the home of a servant girl employed at the hotel, but as Mrs. White refused to presecute, the girl was released.

Theves entered the room of W. Townsend at No. 16. North Broadway, Wednesday and stole clothing value at \$50.

A nexto snatched a pocketbook containing

Rain Relieved Long Drought.

League Offers Reward for Punishment of Offenders.

The abolition of the aussance of advertises until me sliges or pesters upon private property to promised by the Civic Improvement Learne, where threather Heard net yesterday at the Noonday Club. The committee assumed to this particular telectromatics assumed to this particular fellocal telectromatics assumed to the particular fellocal telectromatics assumed to the particular fellocal telectromatics are an eligibility of the process of the process to the process to the process to the process of th The abelition of the amisance of adver-

ENTOMBS 109 MEN

Almost Every Family in British Columbia Town Afflicted by the Catastrophe.

Vancouver, British Columbia, May 23.-A da, says:

A terrible explosion occurred at 7:30 last A terrible explosion occurren at all and all bodies of St. Louis for a building for exhibits of religious movements and progress, and which authorized the various churches to prepare for such an exhibit.

At to-day's session there were many retime of the explosion. Only twenty-four further service, so that they might return further service, so that they might return

Coal Creek, six miles from Fernie. They have always been considered dangerous, being dusty and gaseous.

San Francisco, Cai., May 23.—W. S. Dress-ler, city editor of the Examiner, and a vet-eran newspaper man of the Pacific Coast, died to-day at a local hospital. He had been ailing for several years, and yester-day underwent an operation.

J. F. DE VINNEY.

Bevier, Ma. May 23.—J. F. DeVinney died very suddenly this afternoon of heart dis-ease. His relatives all reside in Chicago.

Marshall, Mo., May 23.—A Rucker, 68 years old, died at his bome here to-day. Grayville, Ill., May 21 Mrs. E. Lewis died here to-day of heart disease, aged 72 years. The remains will be taken to Law-rence County for interment.

REPUBLIC SPINTAL.

Henderson, Ky., May 23.—John Haffey, a prominent contractor, died here this morning. He built the Henderson levee and the waterworks system, and for years did all the street contracting. He was 72 years of age.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky.. May 23.—Judge William Blahop, lawyer, jurist and ex-Confederate soldier died this morning at Hinkleville, Ballard County, at the age of 63. He studied law under Oscar Turner, and in 1879 was elected Common Pleas Judge of the First Judicial District of Kentucky, serving six years. He also served a full term as Circuit Judge of this district. In 1896 he was a prominent candidate for the Democratic nemination for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

DELEGATES CHOSEN AT CAIRO. Alexander County Democratic Convention Was Largely Attended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cairo, Ill., May 23.—The Democratic mass convention of Alexander County was held at the Courthouse this afternoon with a good attendance. Alexander Wilson was elected temporary chairman and B. Mc-Manus, Jr., secretary. The committee having been appointed and while the convention were awaiting their reports. Hugh Masson of Pulaski County a candidate for the Legislature, made a speech.

The following delegates were appointed: To the State Convention, Reed Green, Afgus Leek, Judge J. H. Robinson and Joseph Duugan; to the Judicial Convention, Henry Rollwing, Alexander Wilson, Lee Davis and Bon Price; to the Congressional Convention, John Hodges, C. O. Foster, John Burgolse, Louis Zonone, M. F. Gilbert, Robert A. Hatcher, C. P. Martin and H. F. Potter; to the Senatorial Convention: M. J. O'Shea, Hugh Willis, S. H. Yates, L. B. sivis, Frank Gorman, B. McManus, Jr., seph Stengala, Alexander Wilson and T. B. Price.

The delegates are instructed as follows: REPUBLIC SPECIAL Price.
The delegates are instructed as follows:
For the Legislature, High Mason; for Congress, D. W. Karraker; for Clerk of the
Supreme Court, James Lingle; for Clerk of
the Appellate Court, Frank Harvill.

capital stock is \$55,000. They will operate in the Wichita mountains.

One hundred and fifty-five "Rooms for Rent" ads are printed in ta-day's Republic. More than four times as many will be printed to-morrow. Watch for them.

REPUBLIC SPISCIAL.

Harrisburg. III., May 22.—The drought was ended in this locality by three heavy showers this afternoon. This is the first rain that had fallen here for over a month and great damage has been done by the hot winds to gardens and crops. Most of Ky., where his parents live.

the wheat on ridge lend has been dried up, and a dree fear is entrialled that the past dry weather will educate other wheat here to traduce before the grain is filled out. IS NOT TRANSFERRED

Changing of Boundaries Left to Missouri and St. Louis Conferences for Adjustment.

CUESTION DEBATED AT DALLAS.

Resolution Is Passed by the Methodists Indorsing Religious Projects Contemplated at World's Fair.

EFFURING SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., May 23.-Nearly one-half the time of the regular session of the Gen-

continental National Bank, on exclusively amounced in yesteriay's Republic, was given late yesteriay's Republic, was given late yesteriay afternoon in a stars of the latter inscitution. Ar. Marshall president of the latter inscitution. Mr. Marshall's statement was as follows:

"More than two thirds of the stockholders of the Continental National Bank, have decided to accept the proposition of the National Bank have decided to accept the proposition of the National Bank of Commerce, for taking every the assets of the Continental National Bank will take place as soon as necessary formal action can be taken, probably within the next week.

EXPLOSION IN MARS.

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The nective officers and the clerical force of the Continental National Bank will go to the National Bank will go Neison contented equally vigorously for the majority report and transfer. On a vote of the General Conference the minority report will be adopted, and the

St. Charles District is to occupy such status for the next four years as the conferences of Missourt and St. Leuls may annually mit agree upon

Praise for World's Pair. Another incident of interest to St. Louis was the passing by the General Conference was the passing by the General Conference of a resolution signed by Doctor W. F. McMurray, P. S. Rader of Jefferson City SNODGRAS CONFIRMED special dispatch from Fernie, British Colum- and others, expressing appreciation of the action of the World's Fair directors in granting the requests made by the religious bodies of St. Louis for a building for ex-

Scaped.

Nine dead bodies had been taken out up to noon to-day. Of the 109 men entombed it is feared the great majority are dead.

No. 2 and No. 3 shafts are situated on The whole matter was finally tabled. Election of Book Agents.

B. G. Bigham of Georgia was elected to success! Doctor J. D. Barbee of Nashville.

ceiving 112 votes P. H. Wishner was elected secretary of the Church Extension Board Professor Kealing of Philindelphia, fraternal lay delegate from the African M. E. Church, was presented and delivered w'at was conceded to be one of the most finished fraternal addresses of the conference. He was given an ovation, participated in by the episcopacy, the clergy and the lay delegates. During the afternoon session the confer-

ence refused to place limitations on advertising in Sundal-school literature. The matter was left to the discretion of the The conference also declined to concur in the memorial of the international Typo-graphical Union in favor of arbitration of

ippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the Islands. Whatever of profit there might be in them, he said, would accrue to a few cap-italists, who, by their development of the resources of the archipelago through chemp labor, would come into competition with the agriculturists and manufacturers of United States in the markets of the

This Government's activity in the Philipplies also would serve to arouse China-from her lethargy, and, once aroused, the dragon would devour the trade of the

world.

An earnest and forcible reply to Mr. Du-bols was made by Mr. Beverldge of Indiana, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States as the industrial development of other na-tions had been HOUSE ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY. HOUSE ADJOURNMENT TILL MONDAY.
Washington, May 23.—The House devoted
the day to private pension bills and to a
few other minor measures. Mr. Loud of
California criticised the special pension
legislation as a disgrace, and drew emphatic responses from Messrs, Sulloway of
New Hampshire, Sulzer of New York, and
Miers of Indiana.
In all 165 private pension bills were
passed. The House adjourned until Monday in order to participate in the Rochambeau ceremonles to-morrow.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT. Mrs. A. M. McNulty Fell and Died Almost Instantly.

Mrs. Anna M. McNulty of No. 4346 West Pine boulevard met death shortly before neon yesterday by falling into an elevator shaft in the dry goods store of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.
The body was taken to the Morgue and identified by Mrs. Henry Wise of No. 436 Maryland avenue, who had been with Mrs. McNulty at the stere a few minutes before the accident.

McNulty at the store a few minutes before the accident.

The exact circumstances of the accident are not known, though it is believed Mrs. McNulty fell into the shaft after leaving the elevator at one of the upstairs landings. In a pocketbook, which she carried, was found a memorandum bearing her name and \$17.09 in money.

Mrs. McNulty had one son, George F. McNulty residing in Chicago, and a daughter, Mary, who is in the Sacred Heart Convent at St. Joseph, Mo.

The elevator, according to the managers of the store, was in perfect order at the time of the accident.

Mrs. McNulty was shopping at the time.

She was 60 years old.

Quartet then started in to pumme him. A policeman arrested Sebastian. Judge Sidener yesterday morning fixed him \$20 for disturbing the peace.

DOWELL-WARREN MARRIAGE.

Emma J. Warren, a popular young lady of this city, took place to-day.

One hundred and fifty-five "Rooms for Rent" ads are printed in to-day's Republic.

Mrs. McNulty was shopping at the time.

She was 60 years old.

ECZEMA; NO CURE, NO PAY. Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment falls to cure Ringworm. Tet-ter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Black-heads on the face, and all skin diseases, 50c. DECISION EXPECTED MONDAY.

Realty Company, owners of the Catlin tract, have indicated that, in case the findings are unfavorable to their clients, the suit will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile important operations by the Exposition Company are in alexance. Upon the condermation of the tract rest the plans for locating six or eight exhibit structures which are outside of the main picture of the World's Fair, besides the utilimate disposition of the pavillons of foreign Governments and the vast insular exhibit from the Philippines. The Director of Works has already notified the Executive Committee that, even with the Catlin tract at its disposal, the territory covered by the Exposition site will be insufficient.

PRESSURE FOR ACCOMMODATIONS. Publicity Bureau Directs Attention to

Inndequate Hotel Facilities. Announcement is made by the Press and Publicity Bureau of the Exposition that the pressure for living accommodations in the pressure for living accommodations in the city is being made apparent through notices sent to the Exposition management which give information that summer boarders will be taken at various fine mansions with beautiful grounds in the outskirts.

The bureau makes the statement: "That two years before the Exposition period, seekers after comfortable boarding quarters are invaling the seminary places in the semirural sections. With a population that has already outgrewn the resources of her house ments, index and boarding houses, St. Louis will have to do a great deal of building in the next two years to provide for the rapid magnet of her own permanent population. These were 50 000, 000 visitors at the Paris Exposition in 180."

Texas Bankers to Raise \$30,000. James W. Butler of Cliffon, Tex., visited he Administration building vesterday,

AS BACTERIOLOGIST

Council Acted After Public Hearing-Smoke-Abatement Biil Sent to Engrossment.

The City Council yesterday confirmed the appointment of C. A. Suedgras, an instructor in Washington University, as City Bacteriologist and Pathologist. The vote by being dusty and gaseous.

It is said that the first explosion occurred in No. 2 mine, where it is alleged, a minor National Bank, on the northwest corner of Pourth and Olive streets, on which a lease for a number of years is held, are being considered by several financial institutions as a future home. Among the concerns destroys of obtaining the banking-rooms are the Germanna Trust Company, and the Title Germanna Trust Company. The probabilities are it is said, that the former institution will be seen again obtain them. which the appointment was approved was with the Committee on Sanitary Affairs. The committee conducted a public hearing on the matter vesterday afternoon, but the

> Fischel, Shapleigh, Bartlett and others spoke for Mr. Snedgras, and Doctors Mc-Caudless, Hypes, Lewis and others against Chairman Sheehan reported the appointment to the Council without recommendation. A dehate ensued, in which Messra Sheehan, Hodges, Markham, Gibson, Royce and Hoffman participated. The appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Ayes—President Hornsby and Messra Boyce, Gibson, Hodges, Hoffman, Horton, Markham and Richards, eight; nays—Messra Newell, Schnell, Sheehan and Spiegelhalter, four.
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> An opinion from the City Counselor on the legislative powers of the city was ignored by the Council, and the Gibson smoke-abatement bill was, by virtue of a former opinion, sent to engrossment. This bill provides that locomotives and river-craft shall be equipped with smoke-abating Chairman Speehan reported the appoint-

opposition was not demonstrative. Dector

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Senator Dubois Declares Retention of Philippines Will Hurt the United States.

Washington, May 21—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the Senate to-day on the Philippine bill by Mr. Dubois of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show

Objects to Larger Powers. craft shall be equipped with smoke-abating

Objects to Larger Powers. Washington, May 22—W. B. Hinds, first vice president of the Louisville and Nash-ville Railroad, appeared before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House to-day in opposition to the bill to extend the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He said the bill gave entirely too great a power to the commission and would interfere seriously with the development of railroad properties. The tendency of the times, he said, was toward a reduction in rates.

The deaf-mutes of St. Thomas Missien were treated to a lecture last night by Joseph Schuyler Long of Council Bluffs, In. at the Schuyler Memorial House, No. 1310 Locust street. Mr. Long's subject was "Why We Longh." Mr. Long delivered his lecture in deaf and dumb language, and it was highly appreciated by the spectators. He illustrated the humorous characteristics of the different mations, placing great stress upon the fact that Americans find most of their comedy in exageration.

TRANSFER OF PATROLMEN AP-TRANSFER OF PATROLMEN APproved—The following transfers were approved by the Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting yesterday afternson;
Probationary Patroinnen Paul M. Hunt,
from the Central to the Seventh District;
Dennis L. Murphy, from the Seventh to
the Central District; Timothy Broe, from
the Eighth to the Mounted District; William
Glensen, from the Mounted to the Eighth
District; Peter J. Dolan, from the Seventh
to the Mounted District; Philip J. Faust,
from the Second to the Mounted District;
George Dennison, from the Fifth to the
Ninth District; W. T. Watson, from the
Ninth to the Fifth District.

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Part of His Savings Stolen, REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jackson, Tenn., May 21—James White, an eccentric citizen, who kept a large sum of money in his desk at home, discovered this morning that \$50 was gone with no clew as to the theft.

OLD OFFICER RESIGNS-At a meet-Condemnation of Catlin Tract May
Then Be Announced.

Judges Hough and Wood are expected to announce their joint decision Monday in the suit of the Louisiana Purchase Exposion Company for the condemnation of the Catlin tract. Attorneys for the Park View

Catlin tract. Attorneys for the Park View

OLD OFFICER RESIGNS—At a meeting of directors of the Jefferson Mutual Fire Insurance Company, May 21, Charles H. Telchmann, who was a director for thiry-five years, serving thirty years as vice president and three years as president of the company, tendered his resignation, C. A. Stifel was elected president, William Heinrichshofen vice president, and Louis W. Schonebeck secretary and treasurer.

WOMAN'S POWER

Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind Render Women All-Powerful. Health, However, the Greatest Charm.

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of features.

The snap and spirit which health gives to the eye, the movement, and the speech are full of magnetism. Sickly women can't understand this.

They only know that they are miserable, and their efforts to be

attractive are languid and weak. Woman's influence in the world is limited by her strength, and the strength of health is real strength.

It brings with it beauty and grace and loveliness of disposition. To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health.

Regular and painless menstruction is absolutely necessary.

The help which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gives to women who are attacked by any disorder of the feminine organism is real, permanent help. It cares all weaknesses of the organs and makes it possible for women to retain their health and beauty to maturity.

Mrs. Pinkham advises women who are ill free of cost. Address



A Boston Woman's Experience.

"DEAR MRS. PINRHAM: - I feel very grateful to you for the benefit I derived from your kind advice and remedies. I was troubled with a compli-cation of female troubles, had ovaritis, painful and irregular menstruation, leucorrhea, nervousness and weakness. I had no appetite and could not sleep nights. The least exertion would cause shortness of breath and dull pains in my hips and side. The doctors all advised me to have an operation and have one of my ovaries removed, but this I could not bear to think of. I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking the first bottle I was much improved. It renewed my appetite, health and strength. I continued taking it also your Blood Purifer and health and strength. I continued taking it, also your Blood Purifier and Sanative Wash until entirely cured of all my troubles. The pains have never returned and my health is splendid. Your remedies have been a boon to me and I am sure many a woman owes her life to them."—MARIE WEBB, 356 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass. (March 15, 1901.)

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends. Remember this when you go to buy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

S5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$6000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimental letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



EXTREMELY CHEAP TOURS

May 27th to June 8th: August 2d to 8th: limit 60 days. From St. Louis, \$47.50; from Kansas City, \$45.00-round trip: \$11.00 more including Portland.

The best the Burlington has is offered for these excursions. Tickets good in chair cars (seats free), standard sleepers, or in the Burlington's Through California Tourist Sleeper Excursions via Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City-chief Coast Scenic Route.

30th, June 2d, June 4th, June 7th, for Los Angeles and San Francisco, at nine o'clock p. m.; secure berths early. No tour of the Pacific Coast is complete without the Burlington

Through Tourist Sleepers leave St. Louis May 28th, May

Describe your proposed trip; let us advise you about variable routes at least cost, in connection with the Burlington to Denver, to Portland, Yellowstone Park, St. Paul.

Send for special printed matter, "California Conventions," "Personally Conducted Excursions," "To California Through Scenic Colorado." City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Brondway and Olive St. General Passenger Agent, 604
Pine St.

Houston, Mo., May 23.—All of the candidates for State Senator are here with their delegations preparing for the convention Saturday. Two sets of delegates from each

of the five counties in the district are present. ent.

The Senatorial Committee met at 6 o'clock this afternoon and Chairman Carmichael announced that at 8 o'clock Saturday morning the committee would select the temporary officers of the convention.

A. J. Summers of Wright County wants the contest referred back to a primary, but Senator Orchard, Doctor Norman and the other candidates want the contest settled

Several propositions have been made

CONTEST AT HOUSTON TO-DAY.

By the candidates and a compromise may be made before the convention meets Saturday afternoon.

Convention.

Otherwise there will be two conventions and two nominations which the Suprems Court will have to decide between.

Prisoners Taken to Penitentiary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Keytesville, Mo. May 21.—Sheriff Veatch left here at noon to-day for Jefferson City to take John Wack, George Best, allas George Ball, and Governor Emery to the Penltentiary. Beard Will Be Taken to Lincoln. Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—Detective Halone of Lincoln, Neb., arrived here to-night with requisition papers from the Governor of Nebraska for Al Beard, who is charged with the murder of J. J. Gilliland, a State Senator of Nebraska. Beard will be taken to Lincoln to-morrow.

Noteworthy Facts.

Apollinaris Sales in 1901 exceeded

the Enormous 1900 Figures-28,000,000 bottles.



Bottled at, and imported from, the Apollinaris Spring, Rhenish Prussia, Germany, charged only with its OWN Natural Gas.